

North Attleboro Board of Health- Virtual Meeting

Conference call number: 1-877-568-4106 access code:

810-560-829 #

May 26, 2020

AGENDA

Next meeting dates	Tuesday, June 9, 2020 6:00 PM	-- Virtual Meeting
	Tuesday, June 23, 2020 6:00 PM	-- North Attleboro Town Hall
	Tuesday, July 9, 2020 6:00 PM	-- North Attleboro Town Hall
	Tuesday, July 23, 2020 6:00 PM	-- North Attleboro Town Hall

1. Appearances:
-none

2. Health Agent's Monthly Report: May 2020

3. Complaint Log:

4. Meeting Minutes: May 12, 2020

5. Financial: Approval of Budget Expenditures

6. Letters and Correspondence:
a.

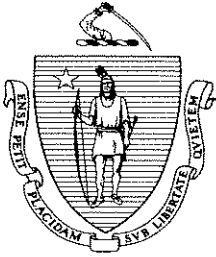
7. Old Business:
a. Corona virus update

8. New Business:
a. Stable regulation

9. Public Health Nurses report: April 2020

10. Director's Report:
a. Items not anticipated by the Chair
b. Other topics of interest

12. Adjourn



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**ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS
OF THE OPEN MEETING LAW, G. L. c. 30A, § 20**

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting pursuant to the powers provided by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 and Section 2A of Chapter 17 of the General Laws, declared that there now exists in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a state of emergency due to the outbreak of the 2019 novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, many important functions of State and Local Government are executed by “public bodies,” as that term is defined in G. L. c. 30A, § 18, in meetings that are open to the public, consistent with the requirements of law and sound public policy and in order to ensure active public engagement with, contribution to, and oversight of the functions of government; and

WHEREAS, both the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (“DPH”) have advised residents to take extra measures to put distance between themselves and other people to further reduce the risk of being exposed to COVID-19. Additionally, the CDC and DPH have advised high-risk individuals, including people over the age of 60, anyone with underlying health conditions or a weakened immune system, and pregnant women, to avoid large gatherings.

WHEREAS, sections 7, 8, and 8A of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 authorize the Governor, during the effective period of a declared emergency, to exercise authority over public assemblages as necessary to protect the health and safety of persons; and

WHEREAS, low-cost telephone, social media, and other internet-based technologies are currently available that will permit the convening of a public body through virtual means and allow real-time public access to the activities of the public body; and

WHEREAS section 20 of chapter 30A and implementing regulations issued by the Attorney General currently authorize remote participation by members of a public body, subject to certain limitations;